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AMERICAN ACTION

**THIS LIGHT
MUST NEVER
GO OUT!**



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IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE

*To defeat in 1946 the CIO-PAC
and Communist attempt to capture
and control Congress . . . for
if the Congress is lost,
Freedom in America will be lost.*

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*If you want to keep America free,
join AMERICAN ACTION!*

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AMERICAN ACTION

*** is a militant movement, local and national in scope, carefully planned by Democrats, Republicans and Independents.

Its Program

1. To organize the great *majorities* of the Right more effectively than alien-minded radicals have organized the vociferous *minorities* of the Left;
2. To meet head-on the CIO-PAC and its anti-American collaborationists by openly challenging and exposing their terroristic tactics, their smears and their deceptions;
3. To purge both major parties of opportunist leadership that sells out American principles for minorities' votes;
4. To protect from smear and political reprisal party leaders and public officials who uphold American principles, and drive out those who compromise American principles.

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Locally and nationally, AMERICAN ACTION will concentrate in critical States and in Congressional districts where CIO-PAC has set out to "purge" in 1946 every legislator who refuses to do its bidding.

Only immediate and effective counter-action can save the American Republic.

DECLARATION

Adopted by Delegates from California to

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AMERICAN ACTION

*To Defend Our Country
Against Its Enemies at Home*

OUR FATHERS founded this nation on faith in Almighty God, from Whom come the inalienable rights of man. This faith we reaffirm. These rights we will let no man destroy.

Our fathers limited the power of government. They divided that power between the Nation and the States. The national power they further divided among a Congress, a President and a Court.

They thus gave us a REPUBLIC—a government to SERVE us—not to ORDER us and OPPRESS us.

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Our form of government, unique in history, enabled free men in a free land to speak their minds, choose their careers, own property, conduct enterprises and worship their Creator in their own way. And our Republic, so constituted, released the energies of men in a march of progress which, both in peace and in war, has been the envy of the world.

OF PRINCIPLES

Maine, Meeting in Chicago, July 30-31, 1945

In Europe, men were subjected to the State, which strangled free private enterprise, suppressed liberty and exalted war. As a result, Europe has returned to serfdom under Fascism and Communism.

We will not tolerate either of these alien systems, or any of their imitations. Yet their apostles have brought the class struggle to America. They have penetrated our schools, our press, our radio, our movies, and even our churches. They have advanced deep into the government itself.

They have gone far in their plan to fix prices and wages, to regiment business, agriculture, labor and the professions, to absorb insurance systems, control credit, and take over whole industries. Unless we prevent them from piling billions of post-war debt on top of our war debt, and from substituting the dole for jobs in private enterprise, America will be forced into that complete National Socialism which we have given our blood and treasure to destroy abroad.

On the pretext of military need, these subversive forces have long been intimidating Americans into silence and inaction. **BUT THE TIME HAS NOW COME BOTH TO SPEAK AND TO ACT.**

WE PROPOSE TO ACT

We *Americans* who believe in *America* are an overwhelming majority. United, we can still save our Republic. To this end we have organized AMERICAN ACTION—

1. To restore constitutional government to America;
2. To end unconstitutional usurpation by any President and administrative officials of the power to make laws through bureaucratic directives, and to restore that power—including control of the public purse—to Congress;
3. To limit the period a President may hold office;
4. To end the government's attempt to manage our lives under the false pretense of "security" built on debt;
5. To halt the march toward inflation and bankruptcy; to unshackle business so that it can expand and create jobs;
6. To restore the inalienable American right to free association for any lawful purpose, without intimidation or coercion from any source.
7. To restore respect for honest achievement and thrift; to face frankly the evils that have crept into our free system of life, and to eradicate the evils, *not* the system.

HOW WE PROPOSE TO ACT

We will give vigorous support to public officials and candidates for public office, regardless of party, who have demonstrated their fidelity to these principles. We will, with equal determination, oppose those who do *not* stand for these principles. And we will unrelentingly oppose all *anti-American* activities. We pledge these principles and this program our unfailing support, and call on all like-minded Americans to join with us.

WHERE APPEASEMENT HAS BROUGHT US

Appeasement of radicals and compromise with radicalism in America have followed the European pattern, until today . . .

Leftist minorities terrorize and dictate to Congress and to legislatures.

Leftists fill many key government offices, local and national.

Leftists largely control American movies and the American theatre; and to a larger extent the radio. Many radio commentators regularly disparage America and glorify Marxist doctrine.

A large percentage of news writers are Leftists, in bond to the CIO's Communist-tinged Newspaper Guild. So many book reviewers are Leftists that Rightist books are most often ignored or smeared. Threatened publishers for the most part refuse to print books not slanted to the Left; they know that Leftist reviewers and bookstore clerks can make, or ruin, sales.

There are Leftists among American business men—the type who imagine, as did Russian, Italian and German industrialists, that they are smart enough to ride the radical tide of destruction, and survive.

Appeasers and collaborationists—wreckers here as everywhere—join the

Leftist chorus: "The American system of private enterprise has failed; government must take over. People want security more than liberty. They will vote for anybody who will *promise* them security." Security has a soft sound. *It means enslavement.*

Organized minorities promised "security" to the "common man" in Russia, Italy and Germany. There, free men and women slept as they were led into bondage.

In America, free men and women sleep while a "United Front" of radicalism bores within both Democratic and Republican parties. The Leftists' plan is to take over, and eventually destroy, both.

Radicals organize by Congressional districts. They concentrate their smear campaigns on selected victims.

They hire high-priced "experts" to pour out millions of pieces of cunning propaganda. They reach and corrupt the thinking of Left-leaning clergymen, educators, opinion-makers in every field.

Their lobbyists threaten legislators. They manufacture letter-writing campaigns to convince Congressmen that re-election depends on their voting as the radicals dictate. In the lower house of Congress, 187 members (only a little short *now* of a majority) generally vote the CIO-PAC "line"—which would make over our Republic into a Socialist-Communist bureaucratic state.

LATE— BUT NOT TOO LATE

The time is short. Alien-minded minorities in America are *organized*. The *majority* of Americans, who love their country and want it preserved, are helpless unless they, too, *organize*. The strength of this all-American coalition must come from patriotic men and women who will organize themselves in their Congressional districts. AMERICAN ACTION will concentrate on welding right-thinking citizens into pro-American political forces that can be effective locally and nationally.

An AMERICAN ACTIONist recently canvassed the 27 tenants in the apartment house in which he lives in a city of 100,000. Only 3 of the 27 were registered voters!

It is not too late for *you* to choose:

If you are willing to lose your liberty, and become a ward of a totalitarian state, don't "stick your neck out." Just be "passive." Await "liquidation."

But if you *value* your liberty, enlist for action—political action—to save your country . . . and yourself.

Subscribe *today*. And indicate your readiness to cooperate in a local unit of AMERICAN ACTION as soon as it can be formed in your own district.



To AMERICAN ACTION, Inc.

I am a citizen of the United States of America.

I hereby enlist for ACTION to save our Republic. To further the crusade for an American Congress in 1946, I enclose \$_____ for use of the national organization.

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☐ Contributing, \$10

☐ Supporting, \$25

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☐ Additional (any amount up to \$5,000)

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